

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007 is acknowledged. The claims have been amended to include the subject matter indicated as being allowable by the Examiner. All rejected claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the absolute right to prosecute the subject matter of the canceled claims in one or more continuation application(s).

Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of all withdrawn claims that remain pending. These claims should be allowed since they meet the guidelines for rejoinder.

Entry of the amendment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116 is respectfully urged since the proposed amendment is believed to place this application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and an early notice of allowability are earnestly solicited.

All outstanding objections and rejections are believed to be moot in view of the instant cancellation of rejected claims. Each of the pending claims now includes the features indicated as being allowable.

Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge our Deposit Account No. 09-0528, under Order No. A240 1090.1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,



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